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SUBJECT: CSM CORRESPONDENT ELIZABETH POND

1. ALL THURSDAY PM AND FRIDAY AM PAPERS CARRIED ON PAGE ONE
WASHINGTON DATELINED STORIES ON ANDERSON COMMENTS RE POND CASE.
RADIO AND TV ALSO COVERED STORY.

2. MAIN POINTS MADE IN VERNACULAR COVERAGE WERE THAT STATE
DEPARTMENT HAD EXPRESSED REGRET OVER ROKG REVOKING ENTRY VISA
OF POND, THAT U.S. VIEW WAS CONVEYED TO KOREAN GOVERNMENT IN
SEOUL AND KOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, AND THAT USG "REGRETS
ANY INFRINGEMENT ON THE RIGHTS OF THE PRESS TO REPORT FREELY."
ALL STORIES ALSO QUOTED ANDERSON AS SAYING THAT STATE DEPART-
MENT WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS THE ISSUE THUS TURNING ANDERSON'S
RESPONSE TO A QUERY INTO A POSITIVE STATEMENT. SEVERAL NEWSPAPER
ACCOUNTS ALSO SAID THAT STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAD NO IDEA
WHETHER U.S. WOULD CANCEL VISAS ISSUED TO KOREAN CORRESPONDENTS
NOW IN U.S., THUS ALTERING THRUST OF QUESTION PUT TO SPOKESMAN
WHICH WAS WHETHER ANY RETALIATION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST SOUTH
KOREANS TRYING TO VISIT U.S. HAPDONG NEWS AGENCY VERSION SAID
THAT INCIDENT HAD CAUSED CONCERN IN AMERICAN JOURNALIST CIRCLES
IN WASHINGTON. EARLIER U.S. WIRE SERVICE STORIES STATING THAT
U.S. HAD "PROTESTED" REVOCATION POND VISA TO ROKG WERE NOT
PICKED UP BY LOCAL MEDIA. KOREAN WIRE SERVICE AND WASHINGTON
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